

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION
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| First Named Inventor | Mikhail Godkin |
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| Filing Date | Herewith |
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| Examiner Name | Unknown |

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LONG STROKE LINEAR VOICE COIL ACTUATOR WITH THE PROPORTIONAL SOLENOID TYPE CHARACTERISTIC

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) [redacted]

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Application Number [redacted] and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) [redacted] (if applicable).

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I hereby claim the benefit under 37 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States Provisional Application(s) below.

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